MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): A word of personal explanation, Sir. If I am able to bring this fact to the notice of Government my request is that Government may be pleased to take action on the same.

PRESIDENT: Of course, if the matter is brought to the notice of Government they will take action.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): There was a circular, Sir.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): May I also be allowed to explain my position, Sir? There was a financial Circular No. 1770 dated 22-5-1928.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether any action was taken on that by the Director of Public Instruction?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That circular did not apply to peons in Vernacular Middle Schools.

Kuttiyatodu Police Station.

233. ✱ MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which Kuttiyatodu Police Station ceased to be a charging station in charge of an Inspector of Police and the reasons for the same;

(*b*) the name of the charging station now for crimes committed in Kuttiyatodu and adjacent places;

(*c*) the distance between Arukutty Charging Station and Kuttiyatodu;

(*d*) the names of the various *pakuthies* comprising the police jurisdiction of Arukutty Police Station;

(*e*) whether they are aware of the great inconvenience caused to the people of Kuttiyatodu and Turavoor because of the abolition of the Kuttiyatodu Charging Station; and

(*f*) whether they have received any representation to have the charging station restored at Kuttiyatodu?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) 1-9-1107; as a measure of retrenchment.

(*b*) Arukutty Police Station.

(*c*) Eight miles.

(*d*) (i) Vaduthalamattathilbhagom.
(ii) Panavalli.
(iii) Turavoor North.
(iv) Turavoor South.
(v) Arur.
(vi) Tykattuseri.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) No.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know the additional allotment that will be involved in retaining the Kuttiyatodu Police Station as a charging station?

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MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I cannot say that now.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know the number of the staff at the Kuttiyatodu station?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): It is an out-post with three constables.

Acquisition of lands for the Police Station of Kuttiyatodu.

234. * **MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON** (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether lands have been acquired for constructing a larger Police Station at Kuttiyatodu; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the date of acquisition and the amount spent for the same?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In the year 1099 at a cost of Rs. 7,050.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know in whose possession the site acquired is now?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I am not aware.

Lighting of Shertala Town.

235. * **MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON** (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a representation from Shertala regarding the lighting of Shertala town;

(*b*) whether the people have offered to provide at their cost a number of petromax lights and pillars on condition that the Conservancy Department undertakes the costs of lighting and maintaining the same; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the nature of the action they have taken on these representations?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The report of the Director of Public Health regarding the representation has been received and is being considered by Government.

Market for cocoanut products.

236. * **MR. K. PADMANABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any action subsequent to the last budget session of the Assembly in the matter of improving the market for cocoanut products?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The memorandum of the non-official members of the Sri Mulam Assembly and the Sri Chitra State Council on the need for protection of the cocoanut industry forwarded by the President of Thiruvithamcore Kera Karshaka Sanghom to the President of the Sri Mulam Assembly and Sri Chitra State Council in August 1936, has been sent to the Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States, for submission to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council for favourable consideration.

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